Volga for Hongkong; 20th, Diana for Chefoo; 21st, str. Fyen for Takao, Mathilde for Takao, Palma for Takao, Traviata for Takao, Harmonia for Chefoo, May Queen for A...oy; 22nd, str. Tokio Mara for Shanghai.

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| Arrivals. May 2, Malacca British str., 1,709, I. Ber- | To be Let. | Notices of Firms. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH | Auctions. POBLIC AUCTION | Intimations. | Intimations. | Intimations. |
| nard, Yokohama 26th April,-General.— P. & O. S. N. Co. May 2, Venice, British str., 1,271, J. H. | LI OUSE No. 5, WEST TEBRACE; Water laid on. Apply to T. ALGAR. | TAURING my absence from Hongkong the | THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, for account of H.G.M.S. Hertha, nt. | ENGLISH CLASS on Mandays, Wednesdays, | NOTICE TO MARINERS. THE WRECK of the P. M. S. S. "JAPAN" Hus 20 miles S. 28 deg. E. of Breaker | THE Steamship "THALES." |
| Watson, Baugkok 25th April, Rice.— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. May S, GWALIOR; British str., 2,700, J. C. | YOKOHAMA | pany's Station will be TAKEN OVER by Mr. C. G. BOJESEN, who has been appointed AGTING SUPERINTENDENT. | their Premises, Queen's Rosd, THIS DAY, the 4th May: 1876, at 11 A.M.,— Lot of CONDINATED RUNNING | and Fridaye, at the same hour. Private Les- sons given. J. M. HANLON. Victoria Boya School. | Steamer "RAJAH" and Schooner "LOITHREE" are anchored over the Wreck. Masters of reseals are required to avoid a | Captain Coles, will be despatched for the above Prie-TO-MORROW, the 5th inst., at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passago, apply to |
| | A SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, on the Bluff, to be LET, furnished, for the Summer Months. Rent, \$80. The services of | A. SUENSON, Superintendent. 1m 454 Hongkong, 6th April, 1876. THE GREAT NORTHERN-TELEGRAPH | RIGGING. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, at pur- | O R I E N T A L R O T E L, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. | 7d 599 Hongkong, let May, 1876. | DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 14 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1876. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOGHOW. |
| May, and Swatow 2nd, General.—D. LAPRAIR & Co. May S, FLORDEN, British bark, 377, J. Muz- | Apply to A. W. GLENNIE, Esq., 14d 569] Yokobama. TO LET. | | chaser's risk on the fell of the hammer. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. | PROPRIETORS. Tivern at ONE. DINNER at Seyen. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only. | H.E. THE GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG, | THE Steamship "YESSO," Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the |
| doch, Newcastle 8th Maich, Coals.— ORDER. May S. Vindex, British bark, 293, J. Park. | A FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wandbai. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS: | above Company's Station at this Port from this date: CARL OHR. BOJESEN. | PUBLIC AUCTION. Public Auction. Public Auction. | English, Fronch, and Garman Spoken. BILLIARD ROOMS—ROWLING ALLEYS O C O I D'E N T A L H-O T E-L, | OF RUSSIA. OF RUSSIA. IN DRISCOLL begs to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong that he has | Above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS-LA-PRAIK & Co. |
| house, Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Feb., Coals.—Onder. May 3, Thingvalla, Danish steamer, 1,577, Mourier, Saigon 29th April, Rice.— | TO LET. TO LET. TO LET. | A55 Hongkong, 6th April, 1876. NOTICE NOTICE THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD WHITTALL in our Firm | THIS DAY, the 4th May, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, | Monroomery St., San Francisco, Cab. Having become associated in the management of this flotel, I beg to inform the public that it has been re-painted and generally re-furnished. | VHITE LINEN DUCKS and DRILLS. BLACK and BLUE FANOY COATINGS. BLACK and BLUE MERINOES | 615 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1876. FOR SAIGON. THE Steamship |
| WM. Pustau & Co. May 3, Madagascar, German-bark, 280, M. Spieser, Cardiff 1st January, Coals.— | Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. 17-598 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1876. | CEASED on the 30th April last. We have authorized Mr. HERRET SMITH to SIGN our Firm. | 17 Cases Manila OLGARS, comprising of the following Brands: Nuevo Habana, Cavite, Fortin, and Arroceros, No. 3 Cortado, Vegueros, Regulia, Londres | together with other changes, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests, and now possesses all the modern appointments of a First-class Hotel. The Hotel contains 400 Rooms, its cuisine is | and PARAMATIAS. SEDANOGROS. BLACK and BLUE BROADOLOTHS. | will be despytched on or about MONDAY. AFTERNOON, the 8th instants |
| Melchers & Co. May 3, Lochier, British sch., 216, David E. S. Evan, Newchwang 19th April, Beans, En. Schriftmass & Co. | TO BE LET. THE HOUSE No. 15, STAUNTON STREET, at the Corner of Graham Street, containing Rooms, with Conch House and Stabling. | JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 14d 597 Hong cong, 1st May, 1876. NOTICE HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. | Caballeros, Imperial, &c. An Invoice of Toilet GLASSES, assorted sizes. | The Hotel contains 400 Roome, its cuisine is unsurpassed, and the Management intend that it shall be second to no Hotel in the city of San Francisco. San 460] CHAS L. WETHERBEE. | DOESKINS, and TROUSERINGS, which he is making up at very low prices. 45. And 47, Queen's Road. [579] | For Freight or Passage, apply to SOEY SHING. Bonham Strand. 616 Hongkong, 8th May, 1876. |
| —Ed. Scherlings & Co. May 3, Noena, British str., 606, Walker, Swatow 2nd May, General Kwok Acheona. | Rooms, with Coach House and Stabling. Possession can be had on the 17th March inst. Apply to TURNER & Co., | STADE OF STANT WE BY A MERICAL STANTAGE | assorted sizes; 3 Cases French RIFLES. 1. Case North CARBINES. | NOTICE. HE Undersigned beg respectfully to inform the Public that they have Established | THE OFFICE and WINE BUINESS of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to the Corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road, adjoining the Bank Buildings, opposite | HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. LYOR SALE, the Society's PIANO. May be |
| Clearances. | 41, Queen's Road. tt-283 Hongkong, 1st March, 1876. TO LET, With Immediate Possession, | THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. J. ALABOR in our Firm CEASED on the | 1 Case Sheet RUBBER. 4 SPIRIT LEVELS. Cases OLD TOM-GIN. 30 Cases Deverill and Dawson's Prepared Pure | themselves as BUTCHERS AND GENERAL COMPRADORES, At No. 1, GEAHAM STREET, | the Hongkong Club. ED. CHASTEL. 1m 558 Hongkong, 26th April, 1876. | and the CITY HALL. Tenders to be sent to the Undersigned before the 15th inst. ROBERT G. ALFORD, Hon. Sec. 2. Queen's Road, Hongkong. |
| AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY SED. Cheops, str., for Saigon. | THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexan- | Slat December last. The Business will be carried on under the style of "MEXER & Co." MEYER, ALABOR & Co. | DAIRY FOOD. 5 Sides of HIDES | And are prepare to Supply Fresh and SALT PROVISIONS and STORES: Also, WINES, SPIRITS, and ALES of every description. MATHEW & Co. | WANTED, an experienced European FEMALE, to accompany a Family with 3 Children to England. Terms, a Free | 4th May, 1876. [73_617 - NOTICE. |
| Chow Sye, for Bangkok. Charter Oak, for Whampon. Anna Dorathea, for Keelung. Cheang Hock Kian, str., for Saigon. | No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARRETT. The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of | 1m 587 Hongkong, 1st May, 1876. NOTICE, NATITH a view of avoiding future disputes, | And One Four-Onright One Five-One BOATS. &c., &c., &c. Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in | 384 Hongkong, 25th March, 1876. G. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, NO. 75 ARRUTHNOT ROAD | NOTIFICATION. | ON and after this date the price of our Ion will be One and a Half Cents per Pound. |
| Peredo, str., for Saigon. | Messrs. Dunost & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE, I No. 1. Wyndham Street. (Also, with occupation from 1st May next). | Public that after a general settlement of accounts in the let month of the present year, his CONNECTION with the business hitherto | Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. | Has returned, and is ready to receive Patients. 227 Hongkong, 12th March, 1876. | To be been Established at Holhow (海口), the Treaty-Port of Kiungchow (海口), and | Pound. Large quantities as per agreement. KYLE AND BAIN. 14d 618 Hongkong. 4th May, 1876. |
| May 8. Namoa, str., for East Coast | The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, Peel of Street, now in the compation of Mr. HAUS-CHILD. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1, Alexandra to the compation of | carried on under the WANG KI Firm, in Formosa, CEASED, and that he will not hold himself responsible for any debt or transaction that may be entered into since his retirement. | J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. 610 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1876. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. | A MILLAR AND CO., HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS, | the Treaty-Port of Kiungchow (), and has been opened for transaction of business under this day's date. H. O. BROWN, | TUDOR COMPANY. |
| May 3, Esmeralda, str., for Swatow and | Terrace, at present in the occupation of Dr. STOUT. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 2, Gough | 588 Amoy, 24th April, 1876. | TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, | COPPERSMITHS, and BRASSPOUNDERS, | Commissioner of Customs. Kinngchow Customs. Holbow, 1st April, 1876. [1m 470] | ON and after this date, the retail price of our NATURAL ICE will be ONE CENT per Pound, instead of ONE AND A HALF CENTS. |
| Passengers. | Street; occupation from 1st June. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1876 | THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CARDROSS GRANT in our Firm OEASED on 31st December last. BRADLET & Co. | Praya, TO-MORROW, the 5th May, 1876, at Noon, Morton's SALAD CH., MUSTARD, VINE. | NOTICE TO CREDITORS. | TO SHIPPERS TO COUKTOWN. THE Undersigned are prepared to receive CONSIGNMENTS of EASTERN PRO- | as yesterday advertised per Express. We have just landed, ex Ship Comet, an excellent Stock of best Ice, and further Supplies are now on the way. |
| ARRIVED. Per Yesso, str., from East Coast:— Lieuts. Broadley and Cotton, Mr. Ayrton, 2 officers and 4 engineers of Chinese gnuboats—a | TO LET. TWO Large ROOMS above my Auction Rooms, at present occupied by Mr. Achter. as his Farniture Show Rooms, also with or | Im 505 Swatow, Tith April, 1876. NOTICE. THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LIAYO'S REGISTER | GAR, JAMS, JELLIES, TAPIOCA, Table SALT. &c., &c. COTTON SOCKS, STOCKINGS, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, Linen Table CLOTHS, | TORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JOHN WOTHERSPOON, late of Bangkok, in the Kingdom of Sinm, who died | DUCE; and, if necessary, will honor DRAFTS drawn against same for One Half the Amount. S. BENJAMIN & Co., | JOHN F. HORGAN, Agent. Tudor Icc House, Hongkong, 4th May, 1876. [tf 621] |
| Fu Sheng and Chun Sheng, 2. Europeans, deck, wand 65 Chinese. Per Thingvalla, str., from Saigon: 68 Chinese. | without Godowns. Possession one be had at once. Rent moderate. Apply to J. M. GUEDES, Jr 1 | at this Port. R. H. CAIRNS. 1, Clab-Chambers, | NAPKINS, TOOTH BRUSHES, PAINT BRUSHES, Batcher's KNIVES, BATH BRICKS, &c., &c. An Assortment of Gosnell's PERFUMERY. | on the 6th day of July, 1871, and whose Will was duly proved in the Probate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hongkong by WILLIAM HENRY BREEKTON, of 29, Queen's Road, | Wholesale Grooers. Wine, Spirit, and General Mcrohauts, 418 COORTOWN. HRAIMDASS DAYOOMULL, | GUSS-STAHL UND WAFFENFABRIK WITTEN wormals BERGER & Co., WITTEN a.d. RUHR, GERMANY |
| Per Gwalier, str., from Shanghai:— For Hongkong,—Mr. Jata and Dr. Eames, and 50 Chinese, For Southampton.—Mrs. Lord. | TO LET, With Inimediate Possession, HE-Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. 1 | NOTICE | VIOLET POWDER, &c., &c. 2 CANNONS. 5 Caske Pauillac CLARET. 30 Cases (each 1 dozen) PORT WINE. | Hongkong, Solicitor, to whom Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were duly granted by the said Court on the 10th day of | Rampoor, Madras, and Sorut MERCHANT AND GENERAL DEALER, | GERMANY. THE Undersigned have been appointed — SOLE AGENTS IN CHINA for the |
| For Hongkong.—10 Chinese. For India.— Colonel Wilkinson. For Norma, str., from Swatow:— | A. and 2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham Road. The HOUSE at the west end of "The Albany," recently in the occupation of the Hon. | E. Constantin is authorised to Sign-by pro- curation in Tonquin. | Sundry JAPANESE VASES and LAC- QUERED BOXES. | March, 1876, are hereby required to SEND in writing the PARTICULARS of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HENRY BEERETON, on or before the 1st day of July | Has for Sale, Shawls, Sandalwood Boxes, Gold and Silver Articles, and different Fancy Works, No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD, | above Manufactory. BUCHHEISTER & Co. 3m 619 Canton, 3rd May, 1876. NOTICE. |
| TO DEPART. Per Cheang Hock Kian, str., for Amoy: | C. C. SMITH. HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water laid on. Also, | NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. THE Undersigned begs most respectfully to notify the Public in general that he has | THEMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur- | the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM HENEY BEERSTON will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JOHN | OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR- | R. T. ALGAR, having taken over the Houses known as WEST TERRACE from Captain McMurdo, from 1st April, begs to give |
| 280 Chinese. Per Penedo, str., for Saigon:— 60 Chinese. Ter Systemans, for Saigon:— | 5,000 tone capacity. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD. | Established bimself as HOUSE and SHIP PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH, BRASSFOUNDER, CARFISTERPORT, DE PROMISON | chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. 611 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION. | WOINERSPOON amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which he has then had notice; and that the said to any person of whose Claims he has not had | DIVIDEND No. 2. N and after the 3rd APRIL, a SECOND | paid to him by the Tenants. 7d 608 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1876. |
| 20 Ohinese. | TO LET. NO. 5, ZETLAND STREET. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. | TERMS-MODERATE. | downs of Mesers, MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., 43, Queen's Road, and 22; Praya-Gentral, on SATURDAY, | Dated this 29th day of March, 1876. W. H. BRERETON. | 25.00) per SHARE will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Hongroud and SHANGHAI | tween GUTZEAFF and SHANGHAY RE- STORED. CARL CHR. BOJESEN, |
| The Danish steamthip Thingvalla reports left Saigon on 29th April, and had fine weather all the passage. On the morning of the 3rd had a | tf 512 Hongkong, 6th March, 1876. TO LET. With Possession on the 1st April. | NOTICE: HAVE this day Established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at | the 6th May, 1876, at 11 A.M., — 50 Casks Quarts Jeffrey's ALE. 50 Casks Pints Jeffrey's ALE. 50 Casks Quarts Guinese's STOUT. | 29. Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6w 416] Solicitor. | BANKING CORPORATION, Shangbai. Warrante will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, on and after the 29th instant. | Acting Superintendent. 591 Hongkong, 29th April, 1876. |
| The German bark Lochiel reports left New chwang on 19th April, and had light winds from | TRAL, known as the "London Inn." Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. | the Ports of Takew and Taiwanfoe. P. F. DA SILVA. 8m 424 Formosa, 1st April, 1876. | 50 Casks Pints Guinese's STOUT. 50 Casks Quarts Basa's ALE. 50 Casks Pints Basa's ALE. TERMS OF SALE.—Casa before delivery in | COALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns of about 5,000, tons Capacity, situated on the Praya West, Wanchi, T. G. LINSTEAD. | The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 25th March to the 3rd April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Liquidators, | STEAMSHIP AVA. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES |
| the N.E. and fine weather with smooth water throughout. The British steamship Malacca reports left | HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, | PURCHASERS. PURCHASERS. AND BUILDINGS. MACHINERY, and | Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots: with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. | T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION | JOHN DUNN, Acting Secretary. 371 Shanghai, 9th March, 1876. | - MARITIMES |
| Yokohama on 26th April. From Rock Island | RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars. | LAND belonging to the BIEN-HOA SUGAR FACTORY (Cochin China), consisting of :- | J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. 620 Hongkong, 4th May, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION. | NOTICE, | HANLEY. | with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence |
| The British steamship Venics reports left Bangkok on 25th April at 5 p.m., and arrived in Hongkong at 10 p.m. on 2nd May. Had fine | Ohairman—E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDRE, Esq. J. F. Cordes, Esq. A. Molver, Esq. | Vacuum Pans, Five Turbines with Independent Engines, Concretors, &c., &c. | THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Anotion, at his Sale Room, Queen's Road, at 2 p.w. on SATURDAY, the 6th inst. A Choice Collection of China and Japanese | N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. | THE Undersigned, having been appointed | lintimation is received from the Consignees be- |
| passage light E.N.E. winds for four days. The British steamship Greater reports left | H. Hoppius, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Chief Manayer. Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Manager. | MACHINES for ADJUSTING and FIT- TING, TURNING LATHE, BORING MA- CHINE, &c., &c., ONE GAS MACHINE. | CURIOS, PORCELAIN WARE, BRONZES, &c. See Catalogues. Thomas of Sale:—Cash before delivery in | THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. 331 %) on Local Risks only. RUSSELL & Co. | above Company, are prepared to issue Pomores of Fire Insurance at Current Bates. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. 385 Hongkong, 24th March, 1876. | requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. |
| Shanghai on S0th April, and had moderate breeze and rain to Heisban; from thence to port fine weather and moderate N.E. winds. | Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London and County Bank. | ONE STEAM-URANE, SPARE MATERIALS, IRON and COP- | Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hummer. I. M. GUEDES, Jr., Auctioneer. | Agents. | | Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES DAY, the 9th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. |
| Passed the steamship Gaslic at 2 p.m. on 2nd. instant. The British bark Vindex reports left New- | HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 percent, per annum on the daily balance. | order. ONE STEAM LAUNCH. FIFTEEN LARGE NATIVE CARGO BOATS in good order. | J. M. GUEDES, Jr., Auctioneer. 600 Hongkong, 2nd Muy, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION. | YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA- TION OF SHANGHAL. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS. | SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000. | G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. 613 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1876. |
| enced strong S.E. and Easterly, winds to 15 S.; thence light variable winds and rain up to 15th March, in lat. 2 S. and long. 165 E., when | On Fixed Deposits:— —For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum. 6 | The LAND and BUILDINGS of the ESTATE, situated on the River. The ESTATE of LAGAN, BIEN-HOA PROVINCE, comprising an area of about 300 | ONDER BILL OF SALE. OF ANE. ORAWFORD & Co. have received | DOLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to all parts of the World, at current rates. d This Association will, until further notice, | Agents in Hongkong for the above Com- pany, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance at Current Rates, payable in Lon- don. India, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, | TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S Steamship GLAUCUS, |
| etruck by a heavy squalis, losing topmosts, &c. thence light variable winds until the 10th April; since then moderate N.E. and East winds with fine weather. Passed through the Balintang | Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. | PROVINCE, comprising an area of about 500 HECTARS, mostly cultivated. Apply to THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, SAIGON. | instructions from Morigages to Sell, on MONDAY, the 8th May, 1876, at Noon, The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, | provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in each, ALL the profits of the | Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, Cali- fornia, &c., &c. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. | FROM LIVERPOOL. OPIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 6th inst. for shipment per Steamship ANCHISES. |
| Channel on the 20th. Arrived in Hongkong on 3rd May. The British steamship Yesso reports left | Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. | SAIGON. 1m 564 25th April, 1876. FOR SALE. | The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, SHOP FITTINGS, MACHINERY, Carpenter's, Engineer's, and Blacksmith's TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c., | annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co., | Nore.—By the Company's Articles of Association it is provided that, after payment to the | BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 5d 602 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1876. JERFALCON, FROM MELBOURNE. |
| The British steamship Yesso reports left Foochow on 30th-April, Amoy on 1st May, and Swatow on the 2nd, and had moderate and fresh N Easterly winds and clear weather through. | JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. | THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND and BUILDINGS. | of or belonging to B. R. STANIORD, Ship- wright, &c., on the Premises at Spring Gardens. Further Particulars will be shortly an- nounced. | THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE | Shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, one-fourth of the rasidue of profits will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business profits have been made during | CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. |
| ont the passage. In Foochow, H.M.S. Lapwing. In Amoy, the ateamships Leonor and Caris- brooks, Glenariney, Foochow, and Estepona. The ateamship Rigal left at 3 p.m. for Singapore. | IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM- PANY. | INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs. A. HEARD & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. The Ground below the masonry retaining | TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. | COMPANY. Company is nyenged to GRANT POLICIES | the year. d HOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. d FIGHE Undersigned, Agents for the above | Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consigners' risk and expense. Bills of Liading to be sent for Countersignature to |
| On the afternoon of the 30th, passed one of Holt's steamers, bound North. On the evening of the 1st May, passed H.M.S. Narcissus, Newcastle, Topage, and Immortalité, 6 miles of | THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any | The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Road. Annual Crown Rent, \$390.48. | PUBLIC AUCTION. | Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 % | Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- BURANCES at Correct Rates. MELCHERS & Co., | tf 603 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1876. NOTICE. |
| Amoy Harbour. On the night of the 2nd, passed the steamship Hankow. | one FIRST-CLASS RISK, at Current Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20°/.) will be made on the premium charged on all | MARINE LOT 111, WANGHAL.—First-class and extensive Godowns. Annual Crown Bent, \$324. AT YOKOHAMA:— | to Sell by Public Anction, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of May, 1876, et Noon, on the | Attention is invited to a considerable reduc- tion in premia for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 to Share in the Bonus to be declared on Blat | Agents, Royal Insurance Company. 11 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. | THE following GOODS having been salved by the British Steamer Amoy from the wreck of the British Steamer Kwangtung, and |
| April 9th, str. Belgie from Hongkong; 10th, str. Candia from Hongkong; 12th, Cleopatra from New York, Mathilde from Takao, Banda | will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIRB, LIVINGSTON & Co., | AT YOKOHAMA:— Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement. | All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Ship Street, Wanchi, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 602, together | December for the quinquennial period then ending. A. MacG: HEATON 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. | ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. | landed here, viz.:— H. and F in diamond, 7 chests Patus OPIUM. F. do. do. do. H. and F in diamond, 28 chests Malwa OPIUM. |
| from London, str. Meiji Marn from the N.E. Coast, Harmonia from Takao, Palma from Takao, Takao, Traviata from Takao, 18th, str. Tokio | Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. NOR'CH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE | No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Gudowns, Servants' Quarters, and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Tsubos of 36 square feet. | in the Land Office as Inland Lot 602, together in the Land Office as Inland Lot 602, together in with the EIGHT HOUES erected thereon, numbered 46, 48, 50, and 52, in Ship Street, and 9 10 11 and 12 in Back Lane. | TRANSATLANTIO FIRMINSURANCE OOMPANY OF HAMBURG. | npon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Agents. tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. | Various Marks—20 packages PIEUE GOODS. 5 SUNDRIES. 7 COW HORNS. 58 slabs TIN. |
| Marn from Shanghai, Willie from Takao; 14th, etr. Volga from Hongkong; 15th, etr. Oriesa Shanghai, May Queen from Takao, Fyon from Takao; 16th, Volox from Takao; 17th, etr. Mailaga from Hongkong, etr. Tokai Marn from | NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE OMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- | Tsubos of 36 square feet. Annual Ground Rent, \$263.79. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street, and comprises large Tea firing and | For Further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—One-balf of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the believes on countation of the Deed of | Agents for the above Company, are pre- pared to accept risks against Fire at curren of raics, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. | NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND | The Ownership of which is unknown; this is to request the Owners of any of the said Goods to communicate with the Undersigned |
| lacca from Hongkong, str. Pokai Maru from Shanghai; 20th, str. Nevada from Shanghai, str. Occhis from Hongkong; 22nd, Tamesa from London, str. City of Peking from San Fran- | SURANOES to the extent of \$65,000, on first class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. | cther Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compredore's Quarters, Stabling, and Fire-Engine House Area, 554 Tsubos. Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum. | and the balance or completion of the Deed of Fransier, the orpenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser on the fall of the hammer. | bk tf 39 Hougkong, 16th November, 1872. | Established 1809 | Goods to communicate with the Undersigned respecting them. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents for British str. Amoy. 585 Shangbai, 24th April, 1876. |
| CIECO YOKOHAMA—DEPARTURES. | tf 674 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. | Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum. Applications for Purchase, or further Information, to be made to J. WHITTALL. | J. M. ARMSTRONG, Anotioneer 599 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1876. | LIMITED | CAPITAL—£2,000,000 rethe Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for | OOEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer or GLAUCUS are hereby notified that the |
| for London, Hope for Iloilo; 11th, str. Men- zalch for Hongkong, etc. Belgic for San Fran- cisco, Willard Mudgett from Nagasaki; 12th | POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Guada etored therein, at Current Local Rates anbiect to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. | T. G. LINSTEAD. Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong. 142 Hongkong, ist February, 1876. | THE Undereigned is prepared to Gran Policies against Fire to the extent of | of LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM | Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,00 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same at the usual rates, subject to a discount of | oargo is being discharged into Craft and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and |
| Lockleven Castle for Hiogo, Ullock for Hiogo Lockleven Castle for Manila; 15th, str. Colum- bian for Shanghai, *str. Nagoya Maru for Shanghai, Lùnalilo for Nagasiki; 19th, str | NORTON & Co., Agents t 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. | C. THEVENIN, WIND AND SPIRIT MERCHANT | The Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Correct Local Rates of Fremis will be all the contract to the contrac | OF LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. On 137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ENTARLISHED 1843. | Twenty per cent. (20°/.) GILMAN & Co., Agent | Goods undelivered after 6th May, 1876, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. |
| Volga for Hongkong; 20th, Diana for Chefoo 21st, str. Fyen for Takao, Mathilde for Takao Palma for Takao, Traviata for Takao, Har- monia for Chefoo, May Ouean for Aov; 22nd | OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANI, (LIMITED). | AGENT for DE ST. MARCHAUX ET CIE S CHAMPAGNES, Dépôt for Vichy Waters, Ep. Pinaud et Cie's Persumery, | lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Sun Fire Office 1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. | ce: THE Undersigned is authorised to accer | THE UHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED: | 98 578 Hongkong, 27th April, 1876. NOTICE. (ONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark) |

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HONGKONG, MAY. 4TH, 1876.

When the Woosung and Shanghai Railway was first commenced it was very generally hoped and believed that its construction would be suffered to proceed without molestation by the Chinese. Of course it was understood periectly well that the Authorities entertained no especial goodwill to any project for introducing the fron road into the Central Kingdom, but when the operations were started they were silent on he subject, dry. The quantity manufactured has been

it was presumed this reserve indicated acquiescence in the formation of the railway. It is, however, highly probable, as the N. C. Daily, News, suggests, the officials hoped at the outset that the tactics which have proved effectual in preventing the completion of the Amoy-Foochow telegraph could | was recently captured by troops sent in pursuit be successfully made use of when it became, in the opinion of the Shanghai mandarins, to their interest to stop the construction of the the capital of the former Khanate, will be the railway between that port and Woosungthat the populace could easily be prevailed upon to get up a show of hostility to warran the Taotai declaring that it could not be proceeded with on account of the prejudices of the populace. But the mandarins occasion. Not only has the railway failed to excite even the somblance of antagonism | Daily News. among the people, but the latter have shown considerable interest in the progress of the work, have parted with their land with the utmost readiness, and the projectors of the line had any covert design in proposing its construction. fact, the Chinese Authorities are deprived of the shadow of a pretence for asserting that the failway is opposed by the people, or that the acquisition of the land nocessary for it has been attended by difficulties. They have bers of the 28th Regiment. The house was been driven to fall back upon arguments crowded. The entertainment consisted chiefly which are really quibbles. In his recent performance by the "Inimitable Nigger despatch on the subject to Mr. MEDHURST. Troupe" of the Regiment. Several of the the Taotai argues that the projectors of the line misropresented the scheme when nego: tiating for the purchase of the land. The was the gem of the entertainment. 'land was stated to be for a "carriage road," he asserts, not for a railway. But it is clear that a distinction was made have drawn the inference it-they had been of day, to come forward with professions of ignorance, but as a matter of fact there is

to hail it with pleasure; the officials are up brought home at once.

in arms against it. They see in it a civilising agent before whose advance abuses and misrule will have to succumb, and changes, manifold and radical, be inaugurated. Hence they are prepared to offer it a determined, though not open, opposition. The have managed, by working on the passions and prejudices of the ignorant mob in

Folkion, to postprine the introduction of the telegraph; they hope, by some means or other, so hinder the introduction of the railway. Rather than that it should be completed and worked; they would buy it themselves, but whether they would then permit it to be used is problematical. The matter has not been settled yet, but it is apail parent from what has transpired that the Chinese Government wishes to stop the construction of the work, in which case it would be prepared to reimburse the projectors for On investigation, bowever, the charge

the cost of the material and the labour explained the complainant was fined \$5; in pended; or failing that, to purchase the railway altogether. It is sincerely to be John McKay, a seaman on U.S.S. Kearsarge, hoped, however, that it will not succeed in arresting the progress of the undertaking, nor is it desirable that it should get the line into its possession. There are two or three very good reasons for wishing that the railway may, for the first few years of its exist. ence, at all events, remain in foreign hands. In the first place there is the probability that the Chinese officials would, as soon-as ever the enterprise, had been turned over to it no benefit to the public and thus attempt to after ananicious observators, and arrested one cluded the meeting. N. C. Daily News.

the next place, it is telerably certain that, as looking characters beside took the opportunity Hunau. they are altogether ignorant of such matters, they would not be likely to promote its morning three men went to a pawn shop at prosperity. Nor is there any protext for West Point to pawn some of the clothing, when ment, persistently declining to enter upon any their intermeddling. It is all very well, in they were arrested. These three men and the countries where there are no capitalists and | manded for a week for the return of the ownerforeigners are chary of investing their money in such undertakings, for the Government

to come forward and construct the railways needed to give an impetus to the extension of trade. But in this instance foreigners bave found the requisite funds, have experienced no difficulty in purchasing the necessary land, and only desire to be permitted to carry the work to a peaceful conclusion. The Chinese Authorities would not have thought offering to buy the line, or to compensate the Company for the outlay they have incurred, had it been possible to stop the construction of the dreaded innovation my other way. But the proprietors of the rail- The appointment is not very lucrative, but is been, and against which drafts have been acway are of a more determined character than the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and far less disposed to yield to opposition. The

British Minister at Peking will, we trust, support them in their endeavour to confer a great boon on China. It would be a matter for most profound regret if, through the on the banks of the Min may prove more fears, jealousies, and prejudices of the bigoted attractive to our northern friends than is now mandarins, this effort to insert the thin end generally supposed. of the wedge which it was fondly anticipated dispute in regard to the gunboats Ful Sheng principles of railways and mining operations would one day lead to a great and grand hour, be defeated. The difficulty which has purchase money has been paid; and the vessels | Does not this fact bear out what we have always arisen over laying this little railroad serves at least to show that the mandarinate is as

impracticable as ever. Glenfinlas left Singapore for Hongkong on the gunboats. They were heavily fromed, and their corruptions of many Fobkien officials have afternoon of the 1st instant. Tea cultivation seems likely to be successful following created a great amount of excitement had to repel very many pleadings and intrigues ment in the world could have avoided,—we had of our both existing under the same skies. in the Arakan Hills, for we are informed that from 110 acres of garden at Poungbabreng on the Mayn River, 27,000 lbs. of ten were made

The following is the result of the Opium Sale, held at the Government Sala-Room, No. 2, Bankehall Street, Calcutta, on the 7th April

Chests, Highest, Lowest. Average. Proceeds. Behár ... 2,235 ... 1,280 ... 1,275 ... 1,276 0 5 ... 28.51.925

fail to see in what respect Mr. Robert Scott, the chief officer, merited censure, but on the contrary consider that his conduct was most exemplary. The tea manufactured in the bills this season annears to be of very excellent quality, considering that the leaf plucked has been hard and small, and, apparently, the crop of 1876 will be

below that of the last two years in quantity. It

is hoped, however, that the quality will be supe-

rior to that of previous years. - Dariesling News. It is announced that Khokand is visibly reovering from the terror and loss caused by the civil war. Fulat Beg, the pseudo-Khan, who of him, has been hanged at Marghilan, where, among other barbarous acts, he caused six | Russian prisoners to be mardered. Khokand. capital of the new Government.

The interport four-out race at Kohe was owed on the 28th_ultime, and as will be seen by the subjoined telegram, was won by Kobé. owing to an unfortunate and unlooked-for mishap to the Shanghei crew, who must otherwise have been easy viotors: - "Nagasaki, 27th Sharghai reckoned without their host on this | April, 5.5 p.m. :- Kobé won; Shanghai led by many lengths; how broke his oar 300 yards from finish. Yokohama nowhere."—N. C.

Mr. Shaw, lately our envoy to Kashgar, is is no mud to inxuriate in. still engaged on bis report. When it is finished. we believe, he will return to Leb. Those parts | Major-Ger eral Cooke, returned to this port by of his report which have a general interest will the Kiangso this morning after enjoying a year's refused most positively to believe that be published; and we are looking forward to a well-earned leave at home.—Shanghai Courin great deal of most entertaining information of Correspondent. soon have to play an important part in Central Asian affairs, and for some time past he has been busily preparing for it.-Pioneer.

route is ended; but it is to be boned that, An amateur entertainment was given in the Garrison Theatre on Tuesday evening by memof-songe-and-readings-and-concluded with a officers lent their assistance, and the band layed a number of selections during the evening. The cuphonium solo, by Sergeant Bull Tso Tsung tang, were in difficulties. Further days .- Celestial Empire.

The Army and Navy Gazette says:—Those Leang, and were out off from the main army. interested in the 1st Buttalion 10th Regiment | Details are of course anxiously looked for. so disposed. It suits them, at this late time borne recommended that the Gworkhas should of its "sovereign rights," arrangements have at present is probably a short one. The long and A. G. Wood." this arrangement would certainly have been in susceptibility on this acore, without injury to efforts of the officials by prayers and fasts to I motion was unanimously carried. every way preferable to that which has been individual interests or to the ulterior prospects hasten it. The Dragon King is carried in prostood exactly what was intended. The op. to us a pity that European troops should be probably clapse before a definite issue 'can, ciple that being a water divinity be may be Rowley Miller and Peter Maclean be re-upsent at all to quarters where they so soon however be arrived at in the matter. position now offered evidently emanates deteriorate. No regiment in the service had | The following is a verbation of the which was closed for more than a week, has year, I do not think I need mention how faith. from a dread of the effects the introduc- a better name than the 10th when they went on paragraph in the Shungar of the 24th ult., been opened again, to allow coolles to carry carth fully they have discharged their duties in the corps stands more in need of relief. Be the bas in consideration the purchase of the railway, within the city, near the temple known as Shui- lequally successful in the future.

POLIUE INTELLIGENCE. May Sid.

BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY. DEPORTATION. A seaman named MoBoth was brought befo

the Magistrate by P.O. 35, baving been deport from Japan by the Judge there. He arrived the P. & O. steamer from Yokohamu. He was remanded to gaol pending instructions from DESTRUCTION OF SHRUBS. Soo Ayow, a coolie, was charged by P.C. with the unlawful possession of a bundle

shrubs. The constable said the prisoner was telling them in Second Street. The prisoner said be bought them from a woman who was me was fined \$2; in default, seven days' hard ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Thomas Carter, a coloured man, residing Scott's Lane, was obarged by his neighbour, Chun Ashingra barber, with assaulting him and breaking up one of his stands. default, ten days hard labour in gaol.

was fined 50 cents for getting drunk, and was ordered to pay 10 cents to chair coolies carrying him to the Station." RETURNING FROM DEFORTATION. Uhun Anhoi found by Police Sergeant Linds eny at the Theatre at Yow-man-tee, was recognised by him so having returned from de-

-The prisoner was brought up omthis charge,

and sentenced to twelve months thard labour. THEFT FROM THE "NAMOA. Three Chinese were charged by Inspector Batten with the unlawful possession of a quan-

the Futai on the 21st uit. and was received at our own pretentions. Meanwhile Prince Kung the middle gate, with the same honors as on the is said to be utterly demoralised with all these previous occasion. The interview was, we anxieties and complications, and it is reported anderstand, private and unofficial.

of the property.

boat. Our information was somewhat inac- days pensated for the damage to their property. We understand that the vacant post of

ship or viceregal commission, whose sporting proclivities are well-known, bas, and other nautical instruments were carefully view to stocking the surrounding country. Should others follow this praiseworthy example, and Chien Sheng has been settled. The cou- It is thought that he will be appointed Consultractors having agreed to allow the Chinese General for China at Tokio. He is a native of

now only remains to be seen whether these derivable from foreign appliances, when they gunboats will be of any service to the Chinese can be availed of apart from foreign influence Government. We incline to the opinion that Japan is doing great good to China, and here is they will prove to be "White Elephante" in an illustration of it. to the true steamer larrived on the 20th ult. in one of the Arsenal details sent to the capital by Ting Fort'ai of the passage through the streets of the southern raised much alarm, indignation, and disgust suburb on their way to the City the day amongst the high men of the Empire who have | -- a disaster well known to all that no manage. This surely is an injury which will not admit accused of baving taken part in the plander, of seem that the rescale implicated have many to say that in this case also it is probable there this in a moment. examination, before the authorities. We under we hear that orders were brought for Ting Fustand that the German Consul was invited to t'ai arming him with plenary powers to proattend the trial, but declined to do so, fearing secute all officials high and low charged by him that torture might be applied to the accused. The investigation of certain matters in con. With regard to the last, some of the details nection with the conduct of public business by given are so gross that we think there must be the Tsung San Chu, or Board of Foreign Trade, lexaggeration; and at least we hope so. has, we nuderstand, led to the suspension of that Ting has the full support of the highest

two of the principal officials connected with the Peking mandarins, and of the Viceroys Li and Benares. 1,685 ... 1,255 ... 1,245 ... 1,250 4 11 ... 21,06,785 department. They are charged, we believe, Shen, he will be able to make for a time at with misappropriation of public money, falsi; least a thorough clearance. It acems probable It is stoted that a letter has been received ification of contracts, and other breaches of that foreigners have had nothing to do with from the directors of the P. & O. Company in official trust. Meanwhile, the 'accused' are some of the worst cases reported of jobbery in reference to the finding of the Court of Inquiry | placed under police surveillance-pending the imported arms, etc., etc. -Shan that Courier. on the stranding of the steamer Sunda. They receipt of instructions from the Central Government. The condition of other public offices is also engaging the attention of the Futai whose wholesale reforms are creating a wide-spread consternation in official circles, that may be more readily imagined than described.— Foochow Herald.

> Yesterday at about 5 p.m. a fir oroke out in the city, near the South Gate. As it was in the icinity of a canal which was full of water owing o the late rain the fire was speedily got under, but not till ten or twelve rooms had been burned

The Tuh-yew on her last trip took from us entleman in the Customs Service. While here e made himself generally useful, and combined all the departments of a Municipal Council in simself. He was the organizer and overseer of the seavenger corps, he got our streets lighted with oil-lamps, bud the drains put and kept in order, collected funds for the above services, and was the originator of the Chinese and Foreign School at this port. He left here on promotion to a Deputy Commissionership, and goes to Hankow to fill his new position. The gentleman above referred to is Mr. H. Rubery. Most of the foreign residents turned out to see him off, and as the steamer passed the School the Chinese pupils in that establishment fired off sixteen teng di pao in his bonour.

Rain, rain, rain, nothing but rain the last two days, and everything has a damp touch. Fortunately our few roads are built of stone, so there The chief of the Angelo-Chinese contingent,

SHANGHAI. We are informed the P. & O. etcamer Co. lumbia is taken off the Japan berth; which means, probably, that competition on that

although they have once more got the field to themselves, the Mitau Bishi Co. will see their way to continuing moderate rates of freight and Some days ago, we published information that the forces detailed for the prosecution of the war against the Mahommedans in Sungaria information has reached us that the advanced guard of Tso's army had been eurprised by the troops of Yakoob Khan, at a place named Ping

Should the money be not all at once furthcoming, whether interest is to be charged at a o stain rate, or whether the foreign company is NORTH-OHINA INSURANCE COMPANY to be allowed to work it for ten years, are The second half-yearly meeting of the sharepoints which it is found impossible to settle holders in the North-Chins Insurance Computivi without Mr. Mayers reporting fully upon them was held on the 25th ult., at the offices in the to Sir Thos Wade, that he may discuss them Hankow road. In the unavoidable absence of the with the Tanny-li Yaman.

and only business being the passing of the J. B. Tootal, F. Nisson, W. H. charity; everything appeared to be going on as Secretary; representing 501 votes.

the valuable services they had rendered the vening the mosting, and the minutes of the first barbarians are as those of peace, your servant, alas can guess the reason. hospital during the past year. Mr. Purdon half-yearly meeting held on the 15th of October. Wolves. They manufacture, opines, which It is that they knowing the tender ago of Your second the motion, and it was passed -The 1875, and reported in the Daily News on the they exchange for our useful silver and gold, Majesty, and the feeble and ombarraesed state Chairman remarked that it was gratifying to following day, Chinese, and the paragraph in the report in minutes read, and if you are satisfied that they shawe among the black-buired race, and ruins four enemies, would proserve themselves and reforence to it was worthy of notice. He had are accurate, we will take them as confirmed. parts of the country with the view of extending The CHAIRMAN said-life first business of foreigners, and furious in a security to which they have no right.

demonstrate that railways are not needed, man whom he identified. He ran away, how. Ko-leo Hwuy, a somewhat formidable society demonstrate that railways are not needed, man whom had to give chase. that has not been heard of for some time, is and cannot be made successful, in China. In Whilst so engaged three other suspicious beginning to give rise to some disturbances in of walking off with two boxes of clothing, We her privately from Peking that Sir valued at \$107, belonging to a passenger. This Thomas Wade is preserving a very unconualimory at itude towards the Chinese Govern-

cordial intercourse with the Ministers until the Yunnan outrage is satisfactorily atousd for. It Minister is otherwise strongly supported. present position of Germany towards Peking, The German Cousul paid a second visit to too, in no way detracts from the stability of

curate, as it was the gunbost that drifted, not. A most extraordinary case of swindling is the cargo-boat. We further understand that likely soon to occupy the attention of our Courts. the owners of the latter craft have been com- It appears that the owner of the Ellen Browse has drawn bills and issued bills-of-lading with respect to goods said to have been shipped to Imperial Commissioner at the Mamoi Arsenal, Shanghai by this vessel, which were never sent has been conferred on Woo San-chung-an on board at all. The vessel's actual cargo official of high rank and lengthened experience. about a tenth of what it is represented to have looked upon as a stepping-stone to a governor- copted. It is further stated that the capte With commendable liberality, a resident, upon his hesitating to comply, his chronometer a charge of being implicated in the frauds. It is not generally known, we believe, that t is not unlikely that a few weeks' "gunning" Chu, the brother of the Rice Commissioner whose name is familiar to foreigners in connec-'ion with the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, was sent over to Japan by Li-We learn from reliable authority, that the Hung-chang about a year ago to study the Authorities the sum of \$8,000, the balance of this province, and a highly intelligent man transferred to the Provincial Authorities. It said of Li's perfect acquiescence in the benefits | ciations at home. The ludium risks have also | been routed? The barbarians thereupon |

with corruption in native and foreign contracts.

ance of Captain Rosch, of the lorcha Poyang, who has been missing two days. It is supposed that he must have fallen into the river, whilst going on board. All search for hims up the ing the motion. time of writing this, has been unavailing. as stated, about a obest opium, together with I tion to the meeting. \$250 in sycee, but leaving behind them a bank | The resolution was then unanimously passed. This would have the effect on the one hand of Their mode of operation was to first break | duty is very pleasant. It is to propose that we | perors hatred, and on the other of comforting through the outer wall of the house, and then | declare a dividend for the past year. The | the minds of the populace. There is no doubt of the robbery was, that the thieves had to pass | they are very glad to think they can safely | tunity. through a room in two menswere sleeping, recommend a distribution of a portion of the These say the thieves must have had a "piece of profits. Since the secounts were printed the enough to unite in making amicable advances, burning sandulwood steeped in some narcotic, balance has been reduced by claims and returns so that the Government gives its assent, and which stupefied them, and so prevented them by about Tis. 81,000, but salvage received and nobody ventures to say a word about fighting, hearing any noise." Following out the adage returns leave a balance, as far as we can judge. I then it will follow that the people of Chiva are

is stolen," everyone now is on the qui vive, and some shareholders that we are not distributing | punishing them. Those who give way to the has ordered his watchman to keep a good-out a large enough dividend, but I must remind you barbarians will then be meritorious officers, and The natives here have an idea that the wall arrival of a large number of vessels and the considered a traitorous set, to the destruction now being built round the new Consulate risks therefore on them are still outstanding; of the good reputation of China, and to the grounds, and which takes in a good portion of land in pursuance of the policy always adopted firtherance of the malicious designs of these the hill on which the building stands, is intended by the Company, the Directors thought it | veritable birds and beasts. Your servant fears for a fort; and rumour adds that the Chinese advisable to hold a large sum in hand. This that the wicked men will (thus) grow more and anthorities are going to enter a protest against | policy has always worked well, and I do not | more numerous every day, and that honest

A native dealer, who bed purchased goods company being triengial, the contributors have only compel the people to join depraved seets, bere, and had got about 100 miles north of this right to share in the profits of the entire but will be tantamount to taking the Imperial on his return journey, was unable to proceed terms; and as the profits of the year have been revenues and letting barbarians use them for further, owing to want of water in the creeks. large, and I hope they will never be less, we the support of their religious leaders, which Some thieves, seeing his predicament, made a must take great care that all contributing would indeed be a pitiable proceeding. raid upon the boat, and lightened it of two shareholders, will be safe of the amount they Your servant has been a student ever since bales of piece goods, possibly in the hope that will be entitled to receive at the end of three bis queue was first plaited, and although he is trader would then be able, through his boat years. On consideration of all the circumstances, not deeply read, he would request that the drawing less water, to proceed to his destination. Therefore: the Directors thought it would be following examples of evil resulting from con-

HANKOW. Comte de Rocheshouart. Chargé d'Affaires for France, arrived at Hankow on the 23rd instant in the gunboat Surprise. The next day he ordered the Yang-size to visit the Governor at Wuchang, where, says a correspondent. there was a great firing of guns and waving of flags all the afternoon. He left the same evening. Mr. Patrick J. Hughes, H.M. Consul. has also returned to Hankow after a year's propriated as proposed in the report; The marriage to the invader, and after that the absence on leave. We bear that the river has 60,000 being paid to shareholders generally. The Emperor's concubine Wang Chiang went over and Kashgarin, under the Governor-General been rising very rapidly during the last few 60,000 to contributing shareholders, and Tla. to the enemy; but nevertheless, after the lapse

Minister-Seward and Consul Sheppard of this i Becretary. Meyers was about to return by that towers over the city gates are still used as it was carried with acclamation.

morning's steamer to Peking. We have, how- powder magazines, notwithstanding the terrible ever, since learned that, as arrangements were disasters which are constantly resulting in con- business of the meeting, unless some gentleman incomplete, and it was requisite to continue the sequence. Within a few years there have been has something to bring forward. As nearly negotiations with the Taotair he has been four terriflo explosions—the last about five all the shareholders are interested in the Comobliged to delay his passage till the next steamer. years ago, in which the north gate tower was pany of 1872-74. I may may the Directors are four seasons, so we have the weather on our With regard to the matter of the construction demolished, and a number of persons killed, raiting for the accounts from London-up to side, of the line to Wooding, the cost of the material Burnt children love the fire. There is plenty the Slat of March. When it is proposed to and the amount expended for labour are all to of news, but as the newsboy remarked; none close the old Company and transfer outstand. We can defend the land. The land therefore be reimburged by the Chinese Government, to holler, -Shanghai Court ir Correspondent,

Chairman of the Company (Mr. E. H. Lavers). The annual meeting of the trustees, sub. Mr. F. H. Bell was elected to preside. The genscribers, and friends of the Chinese Hospital tlemen present were :- Messrs. J. Hart, H. P. was held on the 24th ultimo, at the residence of Hanssen, M. S. Gubbay, and A. 1G. Wood, Dr. Johnson. The Very Rov. Dean Butcher Directors; Messrs. C. Thorne, C. J. Skeggs, D. presided. The Chairman remarked that the Jones, J. G. Purden, W. H. Delgliesh, E. P. meeting was of a formal character, the principal Hague, J. Campbell, W. Howie, J. J. Tucker, report and the statement of accounts for the Hortz, R. Francie, P. Macleon, F. Gilman, C east year. He was happy to say they could M. Dyee, J. Maggregor, A. J. Pollock, and I congrutulate themselves upon the state of the Gipperich, Shareholders; and Mr. H. S. Morris,

scribers some time, and therefore be thought surd in accepting the office. It is not the first [feudatories may be washed out. We must they could take them as read. On the motion time I have had the pleasure of presiding over assent to the will of heaven above, and conform single woman or child who cannot appreciate of Mr. Olyphant, seconded by Dr. Macgowan; these meetings, and it has at all times been very to the wishes of men on earth below. The them. the financial statement was approved. Mr. satisfictory; and on this occasion, I am glad to Government should assert the majesty of Hanssen then proposed the adoption of the say, that the bur lew is not much more onerous its warlike might, in order to drive away full of learning, in our literates have a roport, adding to his proposition a vote of than has hitherto been the case.

ship Namous last night. It appears that Here the operation as much as report and statement of abcounts for the year military officials to go to the River | the Pearl opportunity later on?" not knowing that every. ending the 31st of December, 1875. The report River.] They burnt the opium, and detained day on which a concession is made to enemies and statement of accounts have been before the ships of the barbarians. There was good brings trouble on many future generations. you some time, and as has been the custom on reason for the employment of this military Unless something is done at once, our country's former occasions, I think we may take them force. Who was not delighted, or who failed vital strongth [lit., blood and breath] will: the accounts. I will first draw your attention (Keshen) proved to be a mon of no re- while their powers of unschief [lit. teeth and

past year. As many of the shareholders will upon a high commissioner [Yeh Ming-ch'oug], and the sun and moon once more shine it their In our last issue, we reported a collision such an effect upon His Imperial Highness's probably very carefully compare the accounts and carried him off to a fereign country. Their glory. Magical and strange practices will be and receipts at the London branch are so large, moment,

have been very disastrons, and no doubt they with strategy, and who advanced boldly. directors have come to the conclusion that the bush, to protect the stations on the const. will prove to you that they are not out of pro- could have foreseen that two camps would have portion to the experience of underwriting asen- | caught fire, and that our troops would have

I shall be very glad to do so. The proposition | their congregations. I have to make to you is—" That the report of

On the night of the 25th instant, a foreign | question to ask, or requires any further explana-

order for Tis. 1.300, which was in the same box. The CHARBIAN—The next portion of my removing the subjects of the two late Emopen the front door, through which the Directors bave ascertained as accurately as that this question affects our prosperity or plunder was carried off. The most curious part they can, the position of the Company, and fruin. We must not therefore miss the oppor-

> for immediate distribution on the business of Government:the past year. We shall then retain in hand

Mr. H. P. HANSSEN.—I second it. The motion was adopted.

The ORATRMAN Walhave now fluished the ing matter to the present office for liquidation an element on which we onn rely. This, as you are probably aware, is considerably | 3.—They excite the anger of the people. We earlier than usual, but we managed to reduce satisfy the people's minds. We our rocken on the old-office to such a fine point thrt I-think we shall be able to do so on the receipt of these accounts so to the 3let of March, and if so, we shall there able to declare a flour dividend. The meeting then dispersed .- N. C. Dally

A MEMORIAL ASCRIBED TO THE LITERARY CHANCELLOR OF SZECHUEN.

Your servant Chang Chih-t'ung present his memorial on his knees. Your servant has always' heard that Chinese and barbarious cannot exist in the same spot, and that no part of your Majesty's resim can countries [England and France]. Our soldiers. properly be shared with others. He, therefore, and people form one family. United we may. well as it could be. The report and imancial The CHARMAN said-In the temporary aby bees the Covernment will not forget its former count on victory. Reason demands we should statement had been in the hands of the sub- senge of our Chairman, I have very great plea- linjuries, and that the disgrace indicted by go to war; circumstances admit of our so doing, the hordes of figrou, and ornel men. We universal reputation as clear-minded scholars; The SECRETARY then rend the notice con- know that the dispositions of these outer should they all give in a manimous rote for

that they may fill up-their bottomless abyases in which the soldiers and people are, and The CHARMAN said-You have beard the with it. This opium drives away all feeling of acquainted with the everbearing fierceness of the energies of our soldiers and their officers. | their families in peace and quietness; and so us read. I have not very much to say about to express his admiration. However, Chi-shan become more and more exhausted overy day, to the fact that the premin for 1875 is the source, and he was mad enough to enter claws will increase in the same ratio. When largest the Company has ever made since its into an armistice with them, to the injury the roots of a tree have spread deep into the

formation. For 1875 our premis secount is and disgrace of the military commanders; ground, how can one shake it over one million, whereas in 1874 it was about on his own responsibility he cut off a slice of | Your servant would pray the Government and The 860,000, in 1873 about The 738,000 and in territory, and sold the commanding position of the Ministers of State, to exert their energies. 1872 about Tls. 970,000. Since 1873, however, Hushan [Tiger Island] which formed a natural and at once instruct [the inhabitants-of-all] the China has a specific object in view; and the as you are all aware, we have had to introduce protection, and thus these robbers became villages, that each village is to take over of its the large coast discount of 331 per cent. on outrageous. Their demands became more and importants posts, and at the same time to order. local risks in China and Japan, and it really more insatiable. Again and again they brought | that the battaries on the sea are to be repaired, amounts to a very considerable item. On the out their murderous and savage soldiery. They to prevent the barbarius ship passing. We Hongkong business alone, which is a very took Hongkong, and laid hands on Nauking, shall then see signs of strength like tenms of large item in our local trade, the increased They enticed a general there, and had him killed horses, and marks of power like hills and rivers. discount will amount to about \$30,000 for the before them as they feasted. They pounced

between the gunboat Fth Sheng and a cargo- system that he has not been visible for forty of this year with those of previous years, for crimes and offences are notorious. The case is done away with, and distract and meanness of the business, it may be as well to mention, Notwithstanding this, the late Emperor made | mind of heaven will thus be pacified, and the that the introduction, which was brought to a treaty of peace with them, and consented to desires of men satisfied. The grievance endured your notice last year, of the lower rate of ex- their proposals for commercial intercourse, by two Empresses will be removed, and the change, will make a considerable difference as which shows the vast benevolence of our great disgrace to two reigns will be wiped away. The to the actual position of premin and loss. It Government. Your servent, turning to former country, and His Majesty's Government will will increase the amount of loss, and it will also memorials on these subjects, sighs to think of alike enjoy prosperity. increase the amount of premis. The payments the mistakes which were committed in that one Your Minister has boreby committed the fault

that the money when converted into Taels makes . After this the fline of reballion [lit., smoke | even though he should be punished for so doing. marked difference of course. It has been and miasma] sprang up on all sides in China, | be will not complain. -Translated by CLEMENT instructions were to souttle the ship; and that thought advisable by the directors to reduce and the barbarians on this entertained yet vitor even further the rate of exchange, and for this schemes than before. They fomented the strife year we propose to take 5s. 3d. as a fair ex. and turned their backs on the treaties. They change. I am sorry again to have to refer to came to a seaport, [Tientsla] and we turned of pheasants from Shanghai-doubtless with a Shanghai after all, and was arrested to-day on the large amount of losses and disasters which our sailors into fighting men; but the barhave occurred. They are most of them all first. barians, once more lucky beyond their deserts, class risks and first-class steamers, bound both crossed by land. Fortunately, we had Tebugoutward and homeward. The outward lesses ke lin-hain, who was theroughly acquainted will appear to some of the shareholders as being devised plane for driving them back to their very large; but after careful consideration, the fown country. He placed good soldiers in amlines they are taking are not out of proportion | we could have had the look to have once met in to the large business done, and the large capital prins, success must have followed, and the they have to work upon; and I think the result | barbarians would have lost courage. Who

of the report, I am sorry to say we have some erept out here and there like so many frogs and serious casualties to bring to your notice; insects. They suddenly forced their way mast notably the Orestes. the Strathclyde, and our stations, and invaded our sucred demesnes; more recently the Recorded on off was the boun but blood and confictly places. The (very) rivers pany had a full line of £30,000, but accord. and hills changed colour. The Imperial Chariot ing to recent accounts we hope there may be was forced to leave. The light of the stare some considerable salvage. On the Strathchyde, paled. The Emperor retreated on his charger. Inpoenrs to have been nearly finished by the

the Anna, and have been brought here for friends. By the steamer which came vesterday, will be some salvage, and if the Franconia is Now, again, the barbarians want people to held to blame, and I think all of us believe it is believe in them, and to make further compacts. most certain she will be, she will have to bear | that they may entice persons into their deprayed £8 per a ton on her registered tonnage. On faith. They set up stations and erect buildings, the Kwangtung, we had only a small line on the | in which they place handsome platforms [altare cargo, which I consider a piece of good fortune, or pulpits, and make use of magio arts to for generally we have very large lines on these | entrap men. An awe-inspiring government vessels, and particularly when they carry tread submits to a barbarous nation. Your servant sure; and on her hull, in common with other grieves day and night thinking over the wast local offices, we had a line of \$20,000, and I internal injury to his country, which must believe she was not fully insured. I do not mainly be caused by such ignorant and foolish know that I have anything else to say about the persons. As good luck would have it, they accounts, but I may mention that the premis have lately been guilty of the orime of kidnapsince carned up to the present date, so far as we | ping men, and of the sig of injuring the people know is about Tis. 200 000. I have nothing The awful indignation of heaven has been exmore to remark at present, but if there is any cited, and the people distorbed, so that they further explanation I can give of the accounts. I have pulled down the churches and driven away

If the Government will take advantance of The latest excitement here, in the disappear- | the directors, and accounts for the half year | this opportunity, while the hearts of the people | ending 31st December, 1875, be passed as lare inflamed, they should send official circulars Mr. A. G. Wood-I have pleasure in second- evil propensities [of foreigners], that the indignation of all may be aroused, and that The Chairman-If no gentleman has a those who have been deluded may be overawed. Let the High Provincial Authorities be inhong was broken into, the thieves carrying off, I tion of the accounts, &c., I will put the resolu- structed to burn all foreign churches, and lead on the people to exterminate this wicked broad.

If, on the other hand, the officials are stunid

about "shutting the stable door when the steed | about Tis. 450,000. It may seem perhaps to to blame, and the officials will have the duty of. that yet we have not received news of the those who resist and oppose them will all be think it would be wise to depurt from it. The ministers will all be driven away? This will not

coding treaties of peace may be laid before In the time of Yuan Ti, of the Ben dynasty

ample funds to cover all outstanding risks, and [(B.O. 48), the Heiung-nu invaded and ravaged we propose that Tis. 60,000 should be distri- the country. The Government just at that buted among the shareholders. The 60,000 to I time had plenty of soldiers and a sufficiency of contributing shareholders, and Tla. 60,000 | provisions. Still they would not heed the good carried, according to the Deed of Settlement, to I counsels of Chao Chien, but listened to the evil the Reserve Fund. I have, therefore, now to designs of Wen Halang, and to begin with, propose-"That the sum of Tls. 180,000 be ap- | gave the Emperor's daughter, Shou Yang, in 60,000 beplaced to reserve for division here of a few years, the Capital was once more

In the time of the Emperors Huei Tsung and

Chin Tsung, of the Sung dynasty (A.D. 1101-

Mr. J. G. Purpon.—I expect this is the 11126), the inhabitants of Chin invaded and proper time to propose the resolution which ravaged the country. The Government at that in a singular manner, that most happy of all will be glad to hear that the Commander-in- We understand that the negotiations with port reached here about ten days since, and I have great | time had planty of soldiers and quantities of forms of government-a benevolent despotism Chief is most strongly opposed to the retention reference to the Woosung Tramway, bid fair-at a few days' delay, passed on at once to Peking, pleasure in bringing it forward. It is "That officers, nevertheless they would not listen to roud," and the Authorities could easily of the regiment in the Straits; and so also is at present to result in a conclusion satisfactory Mr. Seward bore the fatiguing cart jewney the present to result in a conclusion satisfactory Mr. Seward bore the fatiguing cart jewney the present to result in a conclusion satisfactory Mr. Seward bore the fatiguing cart jewney the present to result in a conclusion satisfactory Mr. Seward bore the fatiguing cart jewney the present to result in a conclusion satisfactory Mr. Seward bore the fatiguing cart jewney the present to result in a conclusion satisfactory of the regiment in the Straits; and so also is a trace of To Fei, but yielded to the Major-General Colborne, who has been in com- to all parties. The main anxiety entertained better then either, of his companions, and is for the current yeer, viz., Mesers, E. H. Lavers, evil designs of Chin Kuei, and in the first place mand of the Perak expedition. General Col- by the Chinese Government being on the ecore much improved in health. His stay in Peking F. H. Bell, J. Hart, H. P. Hassen, M. S. Gubbay. gave pearle and precious stones to sue for peace. and afterwards presented the enemy with land remain until the 74th could be get out; and been discussed which are likely to secure all delayed rain does not come, despite the violent | Mr. W. H. Direction and the land property to keep him quiet. But before knocking at the door of the British Empire. many years bad elapsed, the Emperor wanted Mr. J. HART-I bave a very pleasing task to a piece of ground left to him, and he could not little doubt that they have all along under-forced upon the authorities. Indeed, it seems of the enterprise now at stake. Some time will cose on the general print perform. I have to propose "That Messre, get it. Again, among the barbarous countries beyond sea, there is Cochin Ohina to the expected to exert himself. The south gate, pointed auditors to the Company for the current | North and Lacs to the South. The former New Pitsligo, of Widow M'Quege, at the age of made a treaty, and became a dependent state: the latter would make no trenty, and remains tion of the railway may have on their in- foreign service. Yet at the present moment no respecting the Woosung tramway:— China for the foundation of new areas a lifest they will be independent. A thorough examination of all maid, as she stood rubbing the shoulder of her uncient instances shows them to be all of the dress with benzine; and yet the very next time terests in the future. The people are ready expense what it may the regiment should be I had said said and our Government he came she let him lay his head right on the I take warning by them?

There exist at present seven reasons why we should decide on going to war:-1. - Foreigners can only fight with encoses in the summer. We can fight during any of the

2.—They can only fight with success at sea.

4.—Besides, they live in an outside state. W

the good will of the people.

live in the Central nation. Art we not a match for them in numbers? 5. They believe in Jesus, we in Confucius and Menoius. These faiths differ as trulb and _6. They have to find rations. We have supply of provisions. This makes all the difference between strength and weakness, 7.-They come from a long way off, and suffer accordingly from many infirmities. . . We are sale at home, and so are not afflicted at all

and can therefore wait till they are exhausted. Their plans are drawn up jointly by the two Now the Ministers, whom we have men

Tho late Emperor, well knowing the malig- in their carelessness, they would pass their days

The foolish and idle classes will be exterminated

of overstepping [the duties of] his office. But

THE YUNNAN COMMISSION. We hear that on the approach of the British Commissioner to Yunnan-iu, a party of deputies was despatched from the various Yamens to mest them at a spot some twenty li or so outgide the city-wall. These accompanied them back to the city, where they were received on the 11th day of the 2nd moon in the great state by the Vicerov, the Fu-t'ni, the Tuo-t'ar and the Provincial Judge; and that for three days the ceremonies of their welcome were kept up, the Commissioners being handsomely banjusted, and everything in the world talked about except the principal subject in hand.

- Phe Yunnau Commissioners have we at informed, completed their duties at Yunnan.fu; and are now en route for Bhrmah. Phese duties be it observed, consisted in making a careful report of the judicial proceedings organised by voice in the matter, and occupied the position : of spectators merely. The examination, too. increase the value of their memoranda. Howa line of £12,000 or £13,000; but I am pleased The Emperor and his Ministers cannot forget lever, Sir Thomas Wade has carried out his scheme so far, and we hope that the issue will be satisfactory to himself and the public

Letters were received on the 29th ult. from Mr. Grosvenor and the other members of the Lunuan Mission. Everything appears to have gone off well, and so tar the reports which have reached us from time to time through binese sources are confirmed; but as no mention is made of the illness or death of any one in the party, it is presumable that the ramour. that one of the writers, named Li, had died of fever is false. Mr. Grosvenor expected to be at Manwyne on the 5th of May, where he was to meet the escort sent to receive him. He will then pass through Burmah, and we believe we Shanghai early in July. We are sure our readers will join us in our satisfaction at this most gratifying intelligence.-Shanghai

THE SAMOAN ISLANDS The telegram from America in relation to Colonel Steinberger and his doings in Samoa is not very clear. Colonel Steinberger was sent to Samoa with, as it was understood, a definite commission from the American Government to enquire into the value of the whole Samoan group or Navigator Islands with a view to their annexation to the United States. But somehow annexation of territories inhabited by foreign or inferior races does not exactly commend itself to the people of the United States just now. The free and independent citizens other than white who have so admirably displayed their capacity for self-government nearer bomes are quite as many experiments as Americans care to try upon their constitution at one time. A Samoan degislator could scarcely enhance the dignity of the House of Assembly even if he would find it difficult to lower it. Colonel Stanferger therefore found his occupation gone, and with the charming adaptability of his race he at once accommodated himself to circumstances. Failing to annex Samon to America he annexed the islands himself. In other words, he had himself proclaimed "dictator." or at any rate assumed some post which gave him very considerable authority.

It is scarcely fair to blame him, for they are very nice islands, and-we say it with all respect—the missionaries not withstanding, very nice people for an adventurer to get hold of. The Samoane themselves, worn out with their intestine dissensions, during which the islands wore terribly ravaged, would have welcomed King Stork himself if he had promised not to loyour too many of them at once. However, t appears that Colonel Steinberger-fitted out and armed a vessel on his own account, and the captain of H.M.S. Barracout, acting in conjunction with the American, German, and English Consule, seized this craft, which had the impudence to hoist the American flag, and the American Consul himself sold her. As American officials are the last people in the world to ask a Britisher to belp them against one of their own countrymen, we may be very eure that Steinberger bas a very bad case. Our position in Polynesia is such that we have practically assumed the police of those seas. and it would be impossible to permit armed. ornisers of no nationality to wanter about the Pacific at their own awart will, Steingerger's dictatorship will now probably come to an end, but we shall await with interest the detailed account of the whole proceedings. At present the only people we are inclined to pity are the Samoane. They appear to have secured, albeit and now envious Enropeaus are about to rob them of their self-appointed desput. It needed not the concluding line of the telegram to convince those who watch such matters that

The Banffehire Journal records the death, at

here is yet another fine tropical "colony"

Pall Mall Gazette.

"I wish I might die," sighed a sentimental

| OPIUM SMOKING IN SACRAMENTO. The attention of the community has recently been sharply awakened concerning the coinm that, been sharply awakened concerning the coinm upon mixing flowers of sulphur and dry chloride | Vessels Advertised as Loading. | Vessels on the Berth. | Post-Office Notifications. A mail will oloss |
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| Virginin (lity and San Francisco have been of decided odour of chloride of salphur soon such a startling character as to shock the moral becomes noticeable, accompanied by an elevation sense of the people, and in our own city the in- | DESTINATION VESSEL'S NAME CAPTAIN. AT FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED. | THE Spanish Steamship "SORSOGON," Captain Lizarza, will have immediate despatch for the above Port, | For Yokobema.—Per Tibre, to-day, the 4th net., at 7,30 a.m. For Shanghai.—Per Ava, to-day, the 4th net., at 3.r.m. Late letters-received from 3.10 to 3.30 r.m. |
| outry has prevailed. To what extent has opium sulphur softens, and a plastic mass is finally smoking attained in Secrementa?" To secertion formed. If the sulphur is largely in excess of tain the facts, we have been at considerable the chloride of lime, and they are mixed without pains and find that the result is a gratifying hard crinding the product, without the | LONDON was SUEZ OANAL! Agamemnon (str.) | VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Go. 612 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1876. | For Amoy.—Por Zamboanga, to-day, the 4th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore and Penang.—Por Thales, to-morrow, the 5th inst, at 3.30 P.M. |
| ing his vices with him. Just in proportion as to caoutchous, softened in bisulphide of carbon he as lower in the scale of civilization and relinetion at the ordinary temperature, or upon ment than the Anglo-Saxon, just in that pro- | SAN FRANCISCO via T'HAMA City of Peking (str.) | OHANNEL QUEEN," N. Lienfestey, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch | LOT Ovor While Triuggare France of any all |
| of his shrewdness, the antiquity of his race, becomes greatly heated, while vapours of his rare imitative faculties, and his adaptability remains pulverulent instead of becoming party. | Do. Do. Margarite | For Freight, apply to | Singapore, on Monday, the 8th inst., at 11.30 A.M. Mails will also be made-up for all parts of Eastern Australia, Tasmania, and Melbourne. |
| to be intelligent as a people, and that his branch with the WEDNESDAY, 3rd May. | Do. SINGAPORE &c Meikong (str.) | BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI- | MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GWALICE, will be despatched with the Muils for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 6th May. The following will be the hours of closing the |
| tion, opium smoking, and how far it liss the arrival att and departure from, bingapore contaminated white people, we flud enough of the direct steamers; and owing to this untended and disgreet without reference to more certainty there have been but small cales of Old criminal habits and tendencies. In Virginia Patus only at \$6074. Terms for Malwa remain. | SHANGHAY | TERRANGAN PORTS, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; ALSO, BUMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. | Mails, &c,:— Priday, 5th May, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night |
| City the recent developments show that girls of unchanged, without any business doing fifteen and young men from four teen to twenty- five, in large numbers have become habitues of Chinese opium smoking dens. Alarm has seized On London. Upon that community, and facts are daily coming Bank Bills, on demand | AMOY AFOOOBOW Yesso (str.) | THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CUMPANY'S Steamship "GWALIOR," Captain J. C. BAROT, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on | Box, which remains open all night, Saturday, 6th May, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post, ing of all correspondence. |
| to light to show that John Chinaman has Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/95 introduced and probably fastened upon certain Bank Bills, at 6 months sight 3/10 sections one of the most foathsome and debasing Credits, at 6 months sight 3/103 habits known. It appears that the extent of this Documentary Bills, at 6 months | for Sale. For Sale. Vessels on the Berth. NOTICE. | SATURDAY, the 6th May, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 5th May. | 10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage, until |
| habit is maccountably serious, and that there is sight | TAVE just opened their first delivery of \$19 | For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A. Written Declaration of the Contents | 211 A.m., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. 11.30 A.m., Letters [but Letters only] address- ed to the United Kingdom via Brindsi. |
| frequented their establishments. The reporter - Private, 30 days sight | of which they solicit an Inspection: State of Lace Stripe Japanese SILKS. OHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869. VIN DES PRINCES. VIN DES PRINCES. PALMER MARGAUX. S9per case of 1 dozen quarts. Sold of Lace Stripe Japanese SILKS. CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869. THE Company's Steamship "TIBRE." Captain De Girard, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA | and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold | or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board censes. ALFRED LISTER. |
| and yellowish blue circles around the eyes, share: - ayes dull and glassy, vacant expression Ohina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— - in their-features; the mouth especially, and S1,675 per share. - dense perspiration of the forehead and head; Ohina and Japan Marine Insurance—Tie. 34 They exhibit no ambition except to eat, sleep; per share. | Plain, Figured, and Satin Stripe \$5per case of 1 dozen quarts. POPLINS. Stripe and Plaid MOHAIRS. LORMONT. per case of 1 dozen quarts. SIEMSSEN & Co. 5 4 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1876. | Thomselves responsible for any Detention or | General Post-Office, Hongkong, 24th April, 1876. |
| women—as many as ton—at a time-visit these Hongking Fire Insurance Company's Shares—dons bearly, every night. They settle them \$520 per share. selves on the couches, regardless of sex, and China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$159 | Colored Foulard SILKS. Fancy Colored GRENADINES and GAUZES, in Silk Checks and Stripes. 592 Hongkong, 1st May, 1876. D. C H A S T E L, WINE MERCHANT, WINE MERCHANT, Has, inst landed an assortment of Superior PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. | Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Nagigation. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1876. | MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet MEIKONG: will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th May; with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Sai- |
| their degrading habit. It is nossible that any Shares 5 per cent. discount. | guaranteed to wear. NEW GOODS, most suitable for Washing Table Claret, Medoc | | Zenland, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Rou- nion, Mauritius, Suez. and Alexandria. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as |
| white persons are so lost to deceacy us to enter Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tla. the Chinese opium done and acquire the 70 per share. debasing habit? Yes; but thanks to good luck, or good sense, or whatever you please, thus far but few people in Szeramento have become so Hongkong. Hotel Company's Shares—\$50 per | St. Emilion (pints) | | Oeylon. The postage to Ceylon must be pre- paid. Such letters should be marked Paid to |
| lost to decency. Last Summer the dens were freely visited by women of undoubted reputation. —below the line of the doubtful—and they are frequently found there stupefied, or jolly, as the SALES ON MAY SED. AS REPORTED BY | BRICS. Niagara Lace Stripe CAMBRICS. Niagara Lace Stripe CAMBRICS. Chablis (quarts) | MARSEILLES; Also, BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS. | Mails, &c.:—. Friday, 12th May, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. |
| the exposures made frightened them away; but now the tide has set in again. All over the walls of one of the I-street done are names. White Sugar 200 bags, at \$4.78, by Wo Tack | Patterns, Fast Colors. Burgandy (quarts) | N SATURDAY, the 13th May, 1876, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "MEIKONG," Commandant FOACHE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. | Saturday, 13th May. 7 A.M.: Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. |
| Alfred's, Bessie's and Bettle's—names written, says the villianous old keeper, by white men and women who came there to smoke opium. Unreless, reckless, under the influence of the drug, they have seized the marking pencil, The travelling trader. Black Pepper—100 bags, at \$2,50, by Wo Tuck Hing to travelling trader. Muchrooms—68 cases, at \$52,00, by Kwong Fook Wo to travelling trader. Black Pepper—100 bags, at \$52,50, by Wo Tuck Hing to travelling trader. Muchrooms—68 cases, at \$52,00, by Kwong Fook Wo to travelling trader. | The Later Designs in— Ladies' and Children's COLORED LINEN, CAMBRIO, and BATISTE Ready-made EMBROIDERED Line Later Designs in— Carte Bianche (pints)at \$15.00 per 2 doz. Carte Bianche (pints)at \$16.00. Eugène Cliquot (pints)at \$17.00. FOR LONDON, viá SUEZ CANAL. Courvoisier, Curlier Frères COGNAC. THE Company's Steamship | Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon. | 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Lete Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address- ed to the United Kingdom or to Singa- |
| which is found upon the table of every Chinese house, and dashed off the names of their friends, by Sapanwood—500 piculs, at \$1.63, by Fook Sapanwood—500 piculs, at \$1.63, by Fook Mow Loong to local trader. Yellow Peas—8,100 piculs, at \$2.00, by Kin who go to the Chinese opium dens, go late at Foong to local trader. | COSTUMES, very desirable for No. 2, WYNDHAMSTREET, wear in this climate. Corner Queen's Road, Corner Queen's Road, Upposite the Hongkong Club. For Freight of Passage, apply to | Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 12th Muy, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's | Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES |
| night, but openly. We have had our curiosity gratified by pushing through the fetid CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL atmosphere of one of these belts, and looking into a dimly-lighted hole in the late hours of | PER Hongkong, 27th April, 1876. [568] PRINTED CAMBRIC, WHITE BRIL- LIANT and MUSLIN MORNING WRAP. PERS. Hongkong, 27th April, 1876. [568] HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! UST received an Assortment of Boy's Straw Hats, Turkish Towels, Bathing Drawers, (Toking through Cargo for Melecurne.) | required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, | entirely. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 29th April, 1876. |
| handsome white girl in silk and Incos, sucking poison from the same stem which an hour before was against the repulsive lips and yellow tooth of a Colestial. She was just taking her | Erench TOILET JACKETS. Richly Embroidered CAMBRIC SKIRTS. Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed MILLINERY E. LILLEY, Stanley Street. Socks, Collars, Black Merinos, Striped Flan- nels, and Gauze Undershirts. CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!! Captain J. H. Penke, will be despatched as | U. S. MAIL LINE. | MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet CITY OF |
| last pipeful; the oyes were beavy, the will pust resistance of offence. She glanced up lazily, but was too indifferent to replace the embroidered skirts over the rounded ankles the distorbed drapery exposed. Over against the | HATS and BONNETS of the Newest Styles, from Paris. from Paris. Boys' and Girls' STRAW HATS. Gridgen's White Pique WASHING HATS. APPLES OFF THE ICE. GROWN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. | THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO, | PEKING will be despatched on MONDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Prancisco, and the United States, which will be CLOSED as follows:— 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. |
| wall was a youth well known upon the streets, already gone to opinm happy land. On the Barometer | Boys' HOLLAND SUITS and PINAFORES. LAMERICAN BALDWIN APPLES, in Taking Carron and Passan and Passa | THEU. S. Mail Steamer CTTV OF PERTUA. at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States, and Europe. | 2.30 r.m. Post Office closes. board the Packet with Late Fee 2.50 r.m. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for |
| here?" Want to amoke," we unswered. "You be Thermometer 75.0 73.0 76.0 71.0 — 78.1 60.4 telloc one dam lie." he replied. As he spoke so | Inbroidered LINEN SETS. NEW RIBBONS. 7d 580 Hongkong, 28th April, 1876. TAME EDGE COVENTRY FRILLING. 7d 580 Hongkong, 28th April, 1876. For Freight or Passage, apply to For Freight or Passage, apply to For Freight or Passage, apply to | Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko-bams and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to norts in Mexico, Central and South America. | this route, and if not fully prepare will be seen by British Packet. Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if |
| a corner sat a middle a red woman waiting her turn at the pipe, or acting as gnardian to the beauty of the couch. We learned that these quantity fallen | Ladies' UNDEROLOTHING. Ladies' and Children's BOUTS and SHOES, Sale, made to order, or rebronzed. A. MILLAR & Oo., Plumbers and Gashitters, THE Steamship | LAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland See Ports, | them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hong- |
| originally Chinese castomers only patronized these houses, but within two years white people have become convinced, however, that aside from some rakish young men who like to inves- | A Fresh Supply of the Little Wanzer" B I S O U I T F L O U R. spatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to | Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France, and Germany. | those places only the names of which are printed in Italies. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents). The following are the charges on correspon- |
| tighte every kind of dissipation, and a number of demoiselies nu pave, no white person in Sacramento has been in the habit of visiting Chinese opium dens. One woman, who dresses in deep black, goes closely veiled, has been seen to the person in Sacrament of the Property of the seed | SAYLE AND CO., SAYLE AND CO., WAND CHILDREN, Manufactured solely by THE HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES | received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to ud- | Hongkong U.S. Stamps, Stamps: Cents, Cents. |
| some about midnight to the dive under the Z Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over aidewalk and remain there till early morning the mean average of their signification. She has managed to congest here features, and many Tire bours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are | TILES. In Tins containing 6 lbs. In The Company's Steamship In The Lot 14ft. 6in. by 13ft. 6in., with Border. In The Hongkong, 10th April, 1876. | For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B EMORY: Acting Agent. | Bounswick, Nova Scotla, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's 8 Island, Bahamas, Nassan, New |
| case no reputable white woman has been in Chinese opium dens in Sacramento. Nor have men here visited them who are at all BATAVIA. | Apply to A. MILLAR & Co., Plumbers, &c. Has for Sale, Cashmers Shawls, Morning ment be given, take Cargo bence to MAF tf 381, Hongkong, 24th March, 1876. Gowns, Rammore and Delhi Shawls, Barnous, SEILLES at REDUCED RATES. | Hongkong, April 15th, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. | The state of the s |
| worthy of consideration. Indeed, if the opinm-hells can be limited to killing off the kind who claim to be white, and visit there they should be encouraged by law, for thus far no one of any use to the community has become so it ippers to the low rates of premium | DELICIOUS GINGER BRANDI and Sindh Gold Lace Work Goods, &c., &c. \$4 per Dozen. SPIRITS of WINE, for Lamps, Next to Messrs. Sayle & Co., Hongkong. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. 610 1887 24th December, 1875. | TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS- SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, | Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, 8 10 Venezuela |
| degraded. In this respect, then Sacramento is courged for all steamer risks, besides which a to be congratulated. An interview with one of the women who formerly smoked in these dens the women who formerly smoked in these dens disclosed the fact that the practice was imported on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-from Virginia City. At first, and afterwards times, and the Straits. On risk to all other | PONGKONG DISTILLERY Co. 1209 Hongkong, 6th August, 1875. DUC DE MONTEBELLO CARTE NOW ON SALE Quarts, | CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES | duras, Martinique, Santa Mur- 8 13 tha, Turk's Island 8 15 Brazil 8 17 Bolivia, Equador Chili, Peru 8 17 Argentine Confederation, Bu- 2 |
| fostered by Chinese servants, in houses of pro- portathe Brokerage will be FIFTEN PER | ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY, WITH THE \$12 per case (1 dozen.) Superintendent. | THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vid. Yokohama, on | enos Ayres, Paraguay, Uru- 8 23 guay Newspapera (not over 4 oz.) 2 4 Books, &a., per 4 oz. 6 10 |
| on, or unable to resist insult. Our research, however, has developed the fact that not a small number of people use opium at their homes. Some drink landunum, other phow Turkish THE Undersigned having been appointed. | PRONUNCIATION. An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong. 1075 Hongkong, 28rd June, 1875. 1076 HEARD & Co. P. & U. S. N. Co. 8 Office, Hongkong, 28th April, 1876. 1076 HEARD & Co. Hongkong, 28th April, 1876. 1077 HE TOURIST'S GUIDE. | THURSDAY, the let June, at 3 r.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Jupan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghui. | &c.) will be detained. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General. |
| ortent this prevails, but their lips are sealed. One lady has admitted that she has not for three consecutive days for an years omitted the | words which the Chinese have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous ob. isots in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and ciation. | rs of the 31st instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address | |
| taking of opium in some form, and now she consumes chormone quantities of laudanum— THE LONDON ASSURANCE quantities surpassing belief. The opium sales of the Chinese merchants have steadily increased during the last year, and now exceed those of | in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in extense. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exer- TAND R. TENNENT'S ALE and FOR NEW YORK. | Return Passage Tickets available for to months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent on regular rates. | pression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the |
| any previous date. This is nearly all consumed in the city, but little going to the country; and as no more Chinese smoke oping than bereto-fore, the presumption sustains the statement of | Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typothese principle hitherto attained atta | Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent | book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to wea- ther the contents of the box ever reached the |
| white people buy this article. It is prepared for mastication by the Chinese, and when chewed | make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacent epaces which have vast margins and vacent epaces which have heretefore characterized Chinese publications. Orown ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, THE AI American Bark ESSEN (GERMANY) ESSEN (GERMANY) JONATHAN CHASE," | Hongkong, 1st May, 1876. JOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO OALIFORNIA. | whether part of them might not have been up- stracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. |
| bordering on interiories. The betel not is sold to some extent to white people, but the Chinese are very reticent, and information on this point is not yet complete.—Record Union. In London, or at the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the London, or at the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people, but the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people that the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people that the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to white people that the Chinese than the principal Ports of India to some extent to some ex | heretofore characterized Chinese publications. To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the following facts are submitted for consideration. It is a submitted for consideration. The consideration of the work of the above Pour following facts are submitted for consideration. Hongkong, Shanghai, Uclogue (Germany.) The property of the work of the above Pour following facts are submitted for consideration. Hongkong, Shanghai, Uclogue (Germany.) The property of the work of the above Pour following facts are submitted for consideration. Hongkong, Shanghai, Uclogue (Germany.) To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the following facts are submitted for consideration. Hongkong, Shanghai, Uclogue (Germany.) For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Consideration. | Winehester Repeating Arms and Ammunition Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lak Sporting and Pacific Euse Company's Safet | which Mails for London arriving at Successful. China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is bereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in |
| DOGS' MILK. Sometime ago M. Depaul proposed the milk of the dog, as a cure for spinal affections in children. Dr. Luzun, of Bordeaux, has tried on reasonable terms. A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies assued for sums not exceeding £5,00 on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. | and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst Agents for the Sale of their Goods in the Hongkong and China by Messrs, J. & R. Ten. Hongkong and China by Messrs, J. & R. Ten. Went, Glasgow and Messrs, David Corsar & THE Al British Ship | Fuses Try 1026 3 My 7 WING KEE COAL SHOP. | United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:— For Letters |
| this milk as a substitute for phosphate of lime, cod-liver oil, &c., and with the bappicet results. An infant six years old, with a spinal deviation, was for three years unable to move: twenty days COMPANY. | etudent of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which cations and equivalents of different words which there examples to these examples to the property of the property of these examples to the property of the | established since 1855, at Endicott's Lune, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST | Patterns |
| a condition as children of her age. A child right Undersigned having been appointed twelve years old, and hed-ridden for years, also Agents for the above Company, are precovered, but experienced a relapse when the pared to grant Insurances as follows:— | this work contains more than his times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub- student's First Assistant, lished. For practical purposes the arrangement of tions, and Dr. Williams' Orthography. Frank Bristow, Master, will load for the above. | to apply at his Shop | His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR En- WARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B., is pleased to direct that the following revised Rates of Dectars (including these notified on the 15th |
| preferred, do not furnish more than three- quarters of a bowl in a day. They are milked twice daily, resisting the operation very much; and submitting to the best when being bled at the same time. The milk is very thick, does Policies at current rates, payable either her in London, or at the principal ports of India. Australia, and the Esst. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THEER and ON THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOOA The same time. The milk is very thick, does | c) to its pages enables a person who under- Neatly Bound | IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native Chinese Issue of the Paper has been, from the commencement of the China New Year, issued DAILY instead of or | France and Algeria vid Brindisi,12 per † oz. Brazil, Registration Fee, |
| not possess a bad taste, and resembles very Poincies granted on First class Buildings anoth that of goats.—Madras Mail. | to deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of sengers engaged, will have immediate desparantees resident in England and interested in Instructions from the Board of Directors, for the following Ports:— | The Paper has been Established for near us. Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage teh ment, under the Direction of a Well Educate Chinces Gentleman; gives reliable commercial | Continent of Europe (France ex- cepted) Ports of China and Japan (to or from) Coulon India Pondicherry. |
| The Maharajah of Burdwan, having read with upon the control local rates will be allowed admiration the account of the heroic conduct all premium charged for insurance; such declared by some of the boys of the training count being deducted at the time of the iss | China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally: attribution to issue Tonoles to the Control of the extent of £10,000 on any one First class Risk, or to SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO. Current Rates. Current Rates. Control of the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates. Cantain Allen Novel. | position with the Native Community as to Advertisements and News as the English Dail Press with the Foreign Community. The | Saigon |
| that vessel, has offered to present a silver medal to each of those who eignally distinguished themselves on that occasion. RUESELL & Co. Agent Hougkong, let January, 1874. | TANIALINA Y LUCINALINA Y LUCINALINA Y LUCINALINA LUCINALINA DE LA CONTROLO DEL CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DEL CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DEL CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DEL CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DEL CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DEL CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DEL CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DEL CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DEL CONTROLO DE LA CONTROLO DE LA CON | Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874. | I III III P. D. C. |

J. P. M. Fraser, in the Field.

summons, at once departed to set everything waters.

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